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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

LYNN FAZZ  
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
YUMA ARIZONA 85364

IN THE MATTER OF: ) Administrative Order  
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CREATION OF ROTATING ) 2012-06  
INVESTIGATOR'S LIST )  
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Pursuant to A.R.S. 14-5308 an investigator appointed by the court under 14-5303 and 14-2407 shall have a background in law, nursing or social work and shall have no personal interest in the proceedings. Subsection E provides that as a condition of appointment as an investigator, the applicant shall furnish a full set of fingerprints so that the court may conduct a criminal background check.

In past years there has been only one investigator. Recently several other qualified candidates have expressed an interest in becoming court approved investigators.

Effective September 1, 2012, a new probate rule 10(f)(1)-(2) will require that all investigators be (certified) prior to September 1, 2012 based on training yet to be announced by the Arizona Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

A rotating list of investigators will be established immediately along with an accompanying base fee for investigative services consistent with changes anticipated to take effect September 1, 2012.

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. Establishing a rotating list of investigators to be appointed by the court.

Interested candidates should notify this court's judicial assistant in writing of their willingness to

1 serve. The notice should include a brief statement of their qualifications under 14-5308, a  
2 fingerprint card for submission for a criminal history check and a statement setting forth  
3 potential conflicts.

4 2. The judicial assistant to the Presiding Judge shall maintain the rotating list of  
5 investigators. The Superior Court division to which the guardianship/conservatorship is assigned  
6 shall contact the judicial assistant charged with monitoring the investigator list to determine the  
7 investigator to whom the appointment should be made.  
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9 3. Establishing the investigator's fee at \$250.00, subject to the court approving  
10 additional fees upon application.  
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12 4. The effective date of this orders is March 16, 2012.

13 Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

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15 JOHN N. NELSON  
16 PRESIDING JUDGE  
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